

**NOAA Recognition Awards for Sustained
Support to Cooperative Science Centers**

NOAA EMPLOYEE	NOAA LINE OFFICE	CATEGORY	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	NOMINATING EPP CSC DIRECTOR
Louis Uccellini	NWS	CSC Advocacy	For sustained support, leadership, and advocacy of NCAS and the Atmospheric Sciences program at HU	Vernon Morris
Vijay Tallapragada	NWS	Mentoring Capacity Building	For graduate and undergraduate student mentoring, graduate student training, and participation in professional development programs	Vernon Morris
Jeff McQueen	NWS	Collaborative Research	For sustained research collaboration, student engagement at multiple levels, and support of NCAS programs	Vernon Morris
Jordan Alpert	NWS	Capacity Building	For serving in a variety of roles in to support student development and research capacity and strategic planning for NCAS	Vernon Morris
Mitch Goldberg	NESDIS	Advocacy	For continued and outstanding support, leadership and advocacy of the NOAA CREST program	Reza Khanbilvardi
Robert (Bob) Rabin	OAR	Mentoring	For continued, outstanding mentoring and providing guidance to the NOAA-CREST supported doctoral students	Reza Khanbilvardi
Thomas Smith	NESDIS	Mentoring	For outstanding mentoring of the NOAA CREST graduate and post doctorate students and scientific collaborations and publications in NOAA mission related research	Reza Khanbilvardi
Bonnie Ponwith	NMFS	Advocacy Mentoring	NMFS For excellent service as Technical Monitor and continued support of the Center through the SEFSC	Paulinus Chigbu
Howard Townsend	NMFS	Mentoring Capacity Building	NMFS: For mentoring several LMRCSC graduate students, collaborating on TAB projects, and developing and teaching Ecosystem Modeling course at UMES	Paulinus Chigbu
Tom Hurst	NMFS	Capacity Building	For mentoring several LMRCSC students, collaborating on TAB projects, and for his commitment to, and support of the LMRCSC at OSU	Paulinus Chigbu
LaToya Myles	OAR	Mentoring Collaborative Research	For significant contributions to NOAA ECSC student mentorship and research experiences	Larry Robinson
Steve Morton	NOS	Mentoring	For significant contributions to NOAA ECSC student mentorship and research experience	Larry Robinson
Marie DeLorenzo	NOS	Mentoring Collaborative Research	For significant contributions to NOAA ECSC student mentorship and research experience	Larry Robinson